

DEATH CALLS A BELOVED PRIEST.

Father Kaempker Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church for the Past Six Years—Funeral Will be Held Next Monday, and Bishop Horstmann Will Probably Assist in the Services.

The Rev. Father Henry Vanderwall Kaempker, aged 56 years, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, and one of the most distinguished churchmen in the Cleveland diocese, passed away at his residence, adjoining the church in Cherry street, at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, after an illness of ten days from typhoid fever. The illness first took the form of an attack of the grip but the dreaded typhus later appeared and from the beginning the disease took a serious turn. Father Kaempker realized the gravity of the disease and the seriousness of the attack and fought bravely to conquer. All that medical skill and loving hearts and hands could do was done to alleviate the suffering and conquer the disease.

The illness took a serious turn Tuesday night and from that time until the time of death Father Kaempker's life

was discarded and modern sanitary conditions installed. The interior of the church was changed in some respects and many pieces of art were placed therein. The northeast corner of the church under the north window was a special delight to Father Kaempker, as there has been stationed hundreds of pieces of art gathered from all parts of the old world. Many of these were obtained by Father Kaempker himself and others were sent him as tokens of esteem. St. Mary's church and congregation were always first in his mind and any personal gift was construed to be a gift to the church.

Father Kaempker was always faithful in caring for the sick of the parish, and some of the sweetest memories held by a few parishioners are those of a pastoral visit after the first attack of grip was noticed two weeks ago. America. His first charge was in Putnam county. He built the first church in Leipsic, O. In 1878 he was sent to Galion. In addition to English and Latin, Father Kaempker had a thorough knowledge of three other languages, German, Dutch and French. His father was a native of Germany. His mother was French, her father having been a soldier in Napoleon's army.

Father Kaempker was appointed rector of St. Mary's church in January, 1899, and arrived in the city early in the morning of Wednesday, January 11, having slipped away from Galion to save himself the pain of saying goodbye to his parishioners. To an Independent reporter that morning he said: "I come with the good will and best of intentions. I hope that I shall meet with the same success in this city as did the late Father Kuhn. This is the first time that I have ever visited Massillon, but the little I have seen of it already impresses me favorably. The paved streets, street cars, large business blocks, immense manufactories and fine residences prove to me that it is a true American town. It is certainly very progressive. The church, I find, is a veritable cathedral. It is the finest I have seen in this country. My relations with the people of Galion were always pleasant and I trust I shall be able to say the same as a resident of Massillon. We cannot all agree, but we can live together without strife and yet be true to our principles. I have many friends in Galion who are not of my faith, among them members of the Protestant churches."

From the very start Father Kaempker obtained a comprehensive knowledge of the work of the parish and early set to work to carry into effect what he thought to be the first needs. The spiritual needs were first cared for and the confirmation classes presented to the bishop year after year were among the largest in the state. The material needs of the church were also carefully looked after and the magnificent parish buildings now seen in the church grounds are the result of Father Kaempker's untiring energies.

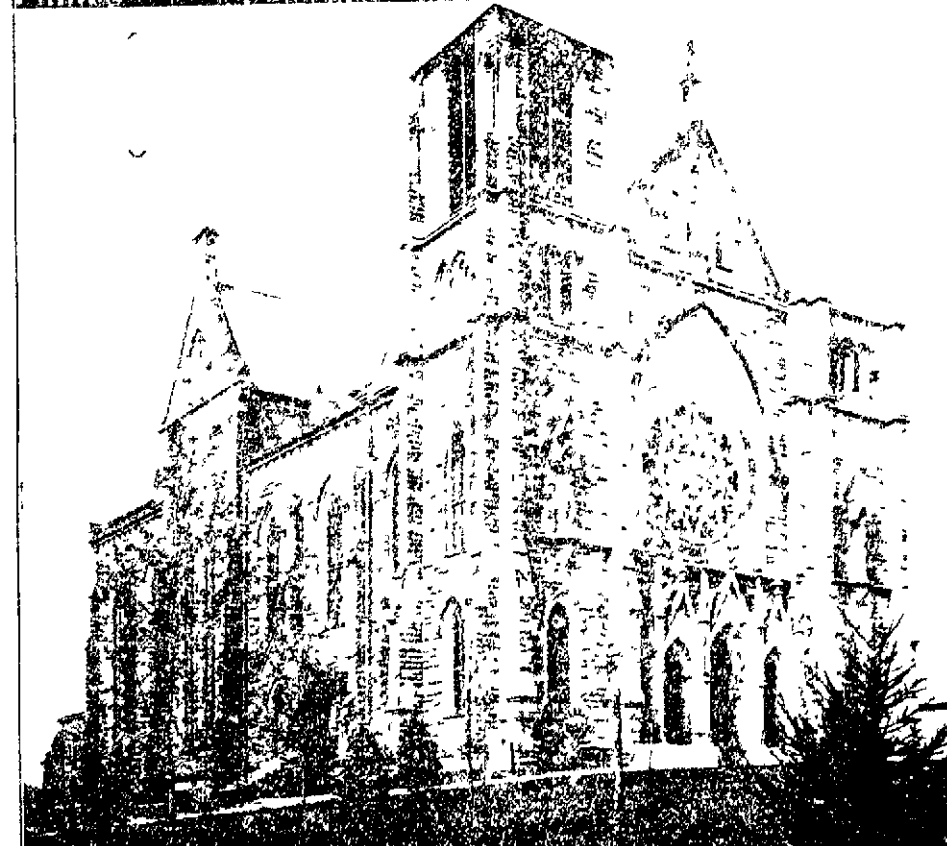
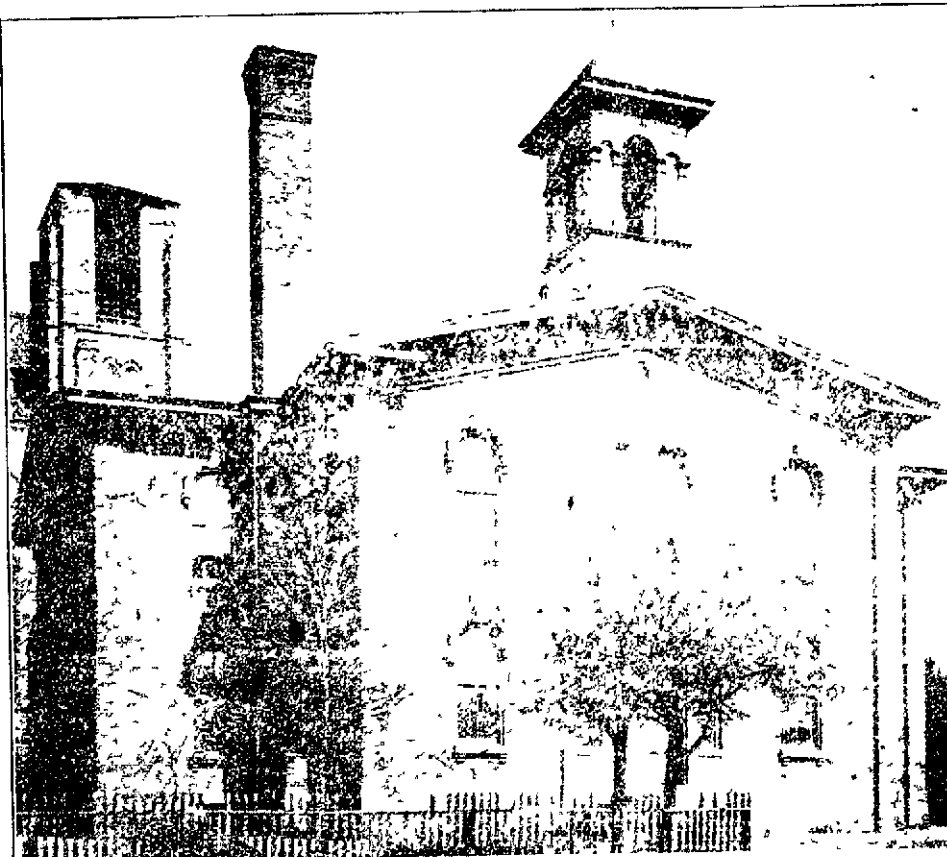
The six years of Father Kaempker's pastorate at St. Mary's have been years of earnest endeavor in the parish, the school room, the church and among friends. It was due to his efforts that \$6,000 was raised during the past summer to build the modern heating equipment for the church and the school house. It was also due to his energy that a beautiful rectory has been added to the church property. The old system of heating the school house

ourselves, our congregations and the little cities in which we live. My town is named Massillon, after the famous French divine."

"Ah! Massillon," exclaimed the pope, "I grant that with the greatest pleasure."

To Father Kaempker's request that the pope would grant permission to himself and his companion to give the papal benediction to their flock Leo responded, "Concedo" (I grant it). The American visitors felt that they had been shown great favor. On that morning the pope held but two other audiences.

The last time he called at The Independent office, where he was always a welcome visitor, Father Kaempker spoke of what he hoped to accomplish in the parish within the next few years. With affairs on a firm financial



ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL HOUSE

With unflinching zeal, he kept up his parish work until compelled to take to his bed from which he never arose.

In the summer of 1903 Father Kaempker took an extended trip to Europe. He visited Rome and was among the last of those who had the privilege of an audience with the late Pope Leo XIII. He was fortunate in having a letter from Cardinal Satolli, whom he visited soon after reaching Rome. In company with the Rev. Edward Fladung, of Malvern, he went to the Vatican and soon after presenting his letter was admitted to the pope's apartments. The Holy Father received them in a private audience room. Father Kaempker told the pope that he and his companion had come from the new world to congratulate him upon his jubilee and to wish him many years of happiness. "We came also to ask you, Holy Father," he said, "a blessing for our people."

basis he saw no reason why the dream of many members of the congregation, particularly the older ones, regarding the completion of the towers of the church should not be fulfilled. He described the architectural design that he expected would be carried out and seemed to take great pleasure in the mental picture of the completed cathedral-like edifice. Another project he spoke of was the erection of a new building for the parochial school and the remodeling of the old school building into a chapel with adjoining rooms for various parochial uses. With Father Kaempker at its head, the work of the church was never at a standstill. Activity and progress were his watchwords. Two days before he was confined to his bed he called up The Independent by telephone. "I have prepared an article concerning school text books," he said, "each I would like

to publish." Assured of its acceptability he said that he would bring it to the office.

"We can send for it," he was told. "No, I want to bring it down and talk the matter over," he replied. "Just now, though, I don't feel like doing anything. I've got the grip."

A letter was received at St. Mary's parsonage Thursday morning addressed to Father Kaempker and written by the Rev. Father F. A. Shriber, at Mansfield, saying that the Rev. Father Andrew Magonhann had died in Cleveland Wednesday morning after an illness of several months and that the funeral would be held in Mansfield Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Father Shriber did not know of the illness of Father Kaempker. Father Magonhann and Father Kaempker were staunch friends. When Father Kaempker was at Galion Father Magonhann was at Mansfield and the nearness of the parishes resulted in a lasting friendship. Each had served his church in various capacities for years, each had been under the bishopric of the Cleveland diocese, each had become noted for successful work in building up new parishes, each had received honors from higher church authorities and each died on Wednesday.

Father Magonhann had been in a Cleveland hospital since last July, having left Mansfield because of failing health. Father Kaempker kept up a correspondence with his friend. Three deaths occurred within the past week among the priests of the Cleveland diocese, the third being that of the Rev. John B. Heiland at North Ridge. The funeral was held Wednesday.

The fact that the funeral of Father Magonhann will be held in Mansfield Saturday leads to the belief here that Bishop Horstmann will attend the funeral of Father Kaempker.

Father Trieber, of Canton, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Father Kaempker and came to Massillon Thursday morning to take charge of affairs. The Rev. Father Vollmayer, pastor of St. Joseph's church, who has been a constant companion of Father Kaempker during his illness, was temporarily in charge.

The Rev. Father B. W. Ahn, pastor of Mt. Hope church, N. J., a classmate of Father Kaempker, while returning to his home from Decatur, Ill., heard of Father Kaempker's illness and stopped here on a visit. He remained and took charge of the parish work. The death was a shock to Father Ahn that was hard to bear. He said Thursday that it was simply impossible for him to realize that the companion of years, who was as dear as a brother, had passed away.

Father Kaempker always took a keen interest in the church societies and assisted them in all ways possible. He was chaplain of Massillon council No. 551, Knights of Columbus. He attended the receptions of the Knights of St. John upon all occasions and one year ago made an address before an open meeting of that organization that received much favorable comment over the United States. The work in the societies of the church, the schools and the care of individuals received as close attention as did the more prominent work of the parish.

PEARY'S NEW SHIP.

Best Vessel for Arctic Exploration Ever Built.

Bucksport, Me., March 25.—Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic exploration steamship which was launched Thursday, was designed by Naval Architect William E. Winant, of New York, and it is said, is the result of all that experience in Arctic navigation of this date can suggest. She is considered the strongest in construction, most powerful and best equipped craft for combating the Arctic ice ever built. The vessel is described as "a three-masted fore and aft schooner rigged steamship, with auxiliary sail power."

Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 182 feet; beam, 35.5 feet; depth, 16.3 feet; mean draft with stores, 17 feet; gross tonnage, 614 tons, and estimated displacement about 1,500. Her model is similar to modern built steam whalers, but rather more sharp, the particular features being her long, high raking bow, overhanging stern and general wedgeshape at the sides in order that she may be lifted free if nipped in the ice. The keel is 16 inches thick, but false keels and keelsons form a backbone projecting six feet under the entire length of the vessel. The bow is backed by 12 feet of solid dead wood. Her engine and boiler will develop from 1,000 to 1,500 horsepower. Her cost when ready for sea will be \$100,000. The funds for the vessel's construction were supplied by the Peary Arctic Club, of New York.

She was christened Roosevelt by Mrs. Peary.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Coroner Schiltz Has Handed in Resignation.

NOMINATION OF A SUCCESSOR.

Legislative, Judicial and County

Ticket to be Voted at the Republican Primary on Saturday, April 8—Several Candidates Withdraw from the Contest.

Canton, March 24.—Republican County Chairman George H. Clark received a telegram late Thursday afternoon from Coroner Clarence F. Schiltz, to the effect that he did not want the office longer and that he would resign. The message came from Pendleton, Ore., where Coroner Schiltz is sojourning. Mr. Schiltz said, however, that it is his intention to locate either in Oregon or Idaho. The resignation of Coroner Schiltz will cause a vacancy in the office and the Republican candidate for the unexpired term will be nominated at the county primary on April 8. Already several physicians have been considering the question of seeking the nomination, the resignation of Dr. Schiltz having been anticipated. Chairman Clark says that the names of any candidates for the nomination will be received until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 28, and that no assessment will be required. Postal cards have been sent out to committeemen as follows: "C. F. Schiltz, coroner of Stark county, having resigned, it will be necessary to nominate a successor. It is desired to do this at the coming primary on April 8. Spread the report in your precinct. If you have any candidates telephone their names to the chairman before 10 o'clock Tuesday, March 28, 1905. No assessment will be required. Immediate attention is required."

The books for entering the names of candidates for nomination for judicial, legislative, county, Canton city and Canton township offices were closed at 10 o'clock Friday morning by County Chairman George H. Clark and Secretary William J. Davies, at the Republican headquarters. In accordance with the directions of the county central committee no names can now be placed on the ticket excepting to fill vacancies. The list of candidates for central committeemen and for delegates to the county convention is not yet completed although the books are closed. In some of the precincts in the county contests have sprung up for central committeemen, due largely to the fact that there will probably be more than one candidate for chairman upon the organization of the new committee. With the exception of the nomination for sheriff, all of the prospective candidates announced entered their names on the books. John A. Graham, of Massillon, pulled out Thursday afternoon, while Deputy Sheriff W. L. Crubaugh did not enter his name on the ticket. Mr. Crubaugh said that his withdrawal from the race was not made in the interests of any candidate and his friends are free to support whom they please.

The judicial, legislative and county ticket at the primary, as entered on the books, is as follows:

Common pleas judge—Ralph S. Ambler, of Canton.

State senator—Robert A. Pollock, of North Lawrence.

Probate judge—Charles C. Bow, of Canton.

Treasurer—M. A. Fisher, of Canton; Clark W. Metzger, of Richville, and Harry C. Knobloch, of Canton.

Prosecuting attorney—Charles C. Upham and Denver C. Hughes, both of Canton.

Sheriff—R. Frank Wilson and Harvey W. Zaiser, of Canton.

County commissioner—James C. Bornheimer, of Canton.

Infirmary director—Aaron Meese, of Louisville; Daniel H. Warstler, of Plon township; I. H. Smith, of Alliance; Andrew Reese, of Freeburg.

State representatives—James A. Welker, of Canton, and Frank A. Hoiles, of Alliance.

Alexander Warner has entered suit in common pleas court against the Massillon Iron and Steel Company for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries. The plaintiff, in his petition, alleges he was caught under a fall of iron while in the employ of the defendant company last July and that one foot was so badly hurt that it had to be amputated. The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the defendant company in giving him a helper who could not speak English and also that his foreman was in part to blame. A. H. Hirshberg represents the plaintiff.

It was to try out what columns



THE REV. H. V. KAEMPKER.

hung in the balance. The heart action, which had been rather weak for a few days, became stronger as the seriousness of the disease developed. Death was due to the inherent ravages of the disease.

As soon as the news of the death became known hundreds of friends went to the rectory to learn for themselves that the sad report was a verity. It had been but so short a time since the beloved rector had been seen on the streets and performing his accustomed daily duties that the shock was severe to all. Father Kaempker had grown into the affection of the citizens regardless of church ties and his death will be universally mourned.

Father Kaempker was born in Westphalia, Germany. He was educated in the universities at Munster and Bonn and was ordained a priest in this country in 1874, two years after coming to



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The American squadron now visiting Havana enjoyed a reception at the hands of the Cubans which should do away with any doubt as to the good will of the Spanish people of the islands.

At Salt Lake City, surrounded by his own people, President Smith of the Mormon church can tell the truth. He admits that he has had revelations and says that God has shown him that Joseph Smith was a prophet and that those who succeeded him were in the line of righteous succession. "These," says the Chicago Tribune, "are harmless revelations. They conflict with no law. It is a matter of no importance how many of them President Smith has or says he has. The main point is that he shall have none directing the commission of unlawful acts—such as a violation of the anti-polygamy laws. Any man in this country may have all the revelations he pleases so long as they are harmless."

The village fathers of Canal Dover met in regular session the other night and discussed municipal affairs in general and street cleaning in particular. According to the faithful records of the Iron Valley Reporter, someone suggested getting a street sweeper. Certain of the councilmen approved of the plan, others disapproved. Various devices for street cleaning were discussed. Some thought it well to leave the matter in the hands of the board of public service to be reported upon later. A sort of "conclusion of the whole matter" was finally voiced. The Reporter notes it thus:

Wolfe and Graber suggested that the property owners sweep their own streets.

And perhaps, after all, that's the only sure way out of the difficulty in Canal Dover and other places.

The prudent committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions has decided with unanimity to accept the \$100,000 gift from Mr. John D. Rockefeller for the benefit of mission schools in the Orient, despite the protests of ministers in various parishes that the money is tainted. The Cleveland Leader, commenting on the controversy which has been waged concerning the gift tendered by Cleveland's distinguished citizen, sagaciously remarks: "Without attempting to settle the vexed question as to tainted money, it is fair to point out that within recent years Mr. Rockefeller has given to universities, colleges, schools, religious and secular organizations, and in various other ways which lead to beneficence, more than \$38,000,000, no less than \$12,000,000 of the total having been bestowed upon Chicago University. If the protesting ministers are right in their postulate, every penny of these vast sums is tainted, cannot work for good and should be returned to the donor. Such return is manifestly impossible. Are any of us willing to believe that none of the money will work for good?"

WILL RECONVENE APRIL 3.

Miners and Operators Will Get Together on That Date.

Secretary-Treasurer John Morgan, of the Massillon district United Mine Workers of America, who was in the city Friday afternoon, said that the joint conference of miners and operators would reconvene Monday, April 3. The miners' officers are making a canvass of the locals in this district and will have positive instructions as how to act at the next meeting. April 3 was selected as the date of the conference, in order to insure the presence of President Haskins.

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JAPS IN HOT PURSUIT

Follow Close on Heels of Fleeing Remnant of Russian Army.

MAY FIGHT AT SUNGARI RIVER

Rumors of Peace Negotiations Comes From French Capital—Financial Interests Have Much Weight With Authorities at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The situation in Manchuria is once more threatening, and it is probable that news of another battle will be received within a few days. It is reported that the czar has directed General Linvitch to make a stand at the Sungari river and to fight there to the last. As the Japanese are known to be close on the heels of the Russians this probably means that the two armies will soon be joined in battle.

The position along the Sungari river offers excellent advantages for making a stand. The natural defenses give the Russians an advantage. The fact that the river has few fords will hamper Japanese flanking movements.

Interior Minister Boulgoin's promise to the Moscow Douma representatives, headed by Prince Galtzoff, that representatives of the people will be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new governmental constitution, has been received with satisfaction by moderate Liberals, and taken in connection with the announced concessions to Finland and Poland, indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands. It is noticeable that M. Boulgoin has left the manner of the selection of the popular representatives on the commission in the air, giving the government the opportunity to yield the point of election instead of selection if the pressure should be too strong.

Fatigue Evident in Army. Gunsba Pass, March 25.—The Russian retreat has now reached the village of Gunsba Pass, 74 miles north of the pass, where it has temporary halted. The army has been practically without rest for months and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Sipinghai Pass along the railway and on both flanks. A brisk action occurred on the evening of March 18 at Kayuan, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks, which lasted until midnight.

After blowing up railway bridges north of Kayuan at five paces the Russian retreat was continued March 19, 20 and 21 with only light rifle firing. The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese bank removed all its money except \$150,000.

Paris, March 25.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assume a more definite and almost tangible aspect as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan. The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, whilst a willingness to resume negotiations construed as meaning that their strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The announcement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents de change, who form an influential element on the bourse, holding government credentials. The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities. A reaction occurred on fears as to the effect the heavy demands of the loan would have on the market and doubts concerning the uses to which the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war.

Takes Steps Toward Peace. Coupled with the announcement of resumption of the loan negotiation came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediary, but diplomats who are actively interested for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokio through the French minister, who has charge of Russia's interests there. However, the report of France's active part in the negotiations were said to be not entirely correct, as other powers have contributed towards a pacific solution and it is expected they will take part in its realization. It appears that some of the lesser powers, including Sweden, are assisting to that end.

Washington, March 25.—While keenly interested in the interpretation placed by Paris on the significance of the resumption of the negotiations of the Russian loan, European diplomats who were seen confessed that they at first were inclined to regard this step as a further confirmation of official news which has reached here within the last 24 hours that the emperor is resolutely determined to continue the war for the present. If Paris financiers, as reported, have declined to take up the loan save on condition that the proceeds shall not go toward the war fund, official Washington, with

the exception of the Russian embassy, believes that this important fact marks the beginning of peace negotiations. The several European ambassadors directly interested are anxiously awaiting news from their foreign offices on this point.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador expressed the belief that no such inference could be drawn from the reopening of the negotiations as that it meant peace was in sight. He learned several days ago that the loan would be successfully floated, and while he is aware of the desire among some French financiers that the war come to an early ending he scouts the idea that such a condition has been attached to the loan.

The majority of diplomats here who are in a position to follow the inside workings of the European chance-leries believe that peace is now possible. As one diplomat expressed it: "If the matter can be approached in a way that will not too seriously embarrass Russia I have reason to believe that peace proposals will receive serious consideration at St. Petersburg."

Warsaw, March 25.—The strikes in the coal and iron districts of Sosnowice and Dombrowa have ended at last, the workmen having resumed their labors. The peasant agitation continues, but only as sporadic movement controlled by Socialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike. M. Maximovitch, the new governor general, has withdrawn the patrol's from the schools, being of the opinion that it is unprofitable to employ soldiers to watch school boys.

ARBITRATION REFUSED. President Castro's Action Claims Attention of Cabinet.

Washington, March 25.—Minister Bowen's telegram to the state department informing the administration that President Castro of Venezuela had refused explicitly to submit to arbitration on the pending issues between the United States and Venezuela and declaring that the asphalt cases must be adjudicated by the Venezuelan courts formed the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the cabinet. That the situation is not regarded as acute at this time was indicated clearly by the determination of the president and his advisers to pay no attention to the existing differences. It is the indicated intention of the president and Secretary Taft, who, in the absence of Secretary Hay, is being relied upon for advice in matters pertaining to foreign affairs, simply to await further developments in Venezuela. It is not believed that the situation now is of such a character as to warrant alarm. Indeed, the president is proceeding with the arrangements for his southwestern trip without reference to the Venezuelan embroglio.

New York, March 25.—The Tribune today says: "In answer to a request for a statement on the present Venezuelan troubles, the Tribune last night received the following cable dispatch from President Castro:

"Received your cable. I do not believe there will be any trouble, and if there should be any, Venezuela would win, because she never drifts away from right, reason and justice, which are the strength of weak nations."

"CIPRIANO CASTRO."

ACTRESS BADLY BURNED. Her Screams Alarm Audience. But Panic Is Averted.

Syracuse, March 25.—Miss Ethel Tillson, prima donna of a light opera company playing here, was badly burned in her dressing room at the Bastable theater and removed to a hospital. Miss Tillson was making a change of costume when a flimsy picture hat which she wore caught fire from a gas jet. In attempting to tear the blazing hat from her head her dress also caught and the upper part of her body was enveloped in flames. Screaming with pain and fright she rushed from the dressing room and down a flight of stairs onto the stage, which was being set for the second act.

Manager Hurtig rushed to her assistance, pulled off his coat and, wrapping it about her, put the fire out. Although the curtain was lowered at the time, the audience heard the woman's screams and became uneasy. The orchestra struck up and the ushers soon quieted the people and none left the house, although two women fainted.

Miss Tillson joined the company three weeks ago in Toledo. Her injuries are not dangerous.

Uncle Sam's Tars Celebrate. Havana, March 25.—The celebration of the visit of American warships to Havana ended with a big American concert on the sea front and a carnival ball at the Cuban anteaum.

The torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough has arrived here in advance of Rear Admiral Barker's North Atlantic fleet. The latter will appear in front of Havana and, being rejoined by the visiting squadron, will proceed to Pensacola.

AGAIN IN THE COURTS

Mrs. Chadwick Makes Some Statements Anent Her Money Troubles.

DENIES SHE OWES \$2,000,000

Attorney Grossman Attempts to Unravel Some of the Many Mysteries Connected With This Wonderful Woman's Transactions.

Cleveland, March 25.—In the bankruptcy court here Mrs. Cassia L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions in the course of an examination by Attorney Louis J. Grossman, acting for Trustee Nathan Loesser. Mrs. Chadwick said that she was not able to give as many details of these transactions as she would like to because of the absence of papers which were held in a number of cities. She had sent for the papers and expected to have them when the hearing is continued next Thursday.

Mrs. Chadwick testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed \$750,000. Of this sum borrowed from various persons, she had received only \$517,000, leaving \$233,000 for commissions to the money lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland \$200,000. The names of these institutions she was willing to give to Mr. Loesser, trustee for the creditors, privately.

Mrs. Chadwick walked from the county jail to the bankruptcy court, a distance of about one block. This is the first time Mrs. Chadwick has appeared outdoors except in a carriage since her arrest. She looked well and appeared cheerful. She expressed her willingness to tell all that she could of her financial affairs. Some of the questions that were put to her were not answered because she did not care to give a reply from memory.

The examination disclosed additional assets of \$200,000. Of this amount \$58,000 is due from Charles H. Stewart of Cleveland and \$150,000 worth of jewelry held by Wolfers Bros. of Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there are others assets consisting of jewelry and valuable articles held by other persons for her.

The examination was conducted in the presence of Mrs. Chadwick's four attorneys, who at times interposed an objection to the questions of Mr. Grossman and with whom Mrs. Chadwick frequently consulted before she replied to some of the attorney's questions.

Mr. Grossman's opening question was that he believed Mrs. Chadwick owed debts to the extent of \$2,000,000 and of that sum but \$100,000 in assets had been located. He asked Mrs. Chadwick to assist the trustee for the creditors in locating all that could be found of her property. This Mrs. Chadwick said she was willing to do, but said that important papers she had sent for would not be in her possession until next week. She said the papers were scattered around in Canton, Pittsburg, New York and other places. She said the effect of the papers would be to show where hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was and would also make known what sums of money she had borrowed. She denied that her indebtedness would amount to \$2,000,000 or any sum near it. She said the sum of \$750,000 which she admits she owed would include the bonuses paid for the loans.

DREAM COMES TRUE. Man Saw His Barn Burn Just as it Occurred.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 25.—W. G. Hale of this city, who is traveling through Texas, dreamed that his barn burned and that two horses were incinerated. He was notified next day that the fire had occurred.

In a letter received from him he described the fire, and his description tallied exactly with the facts.

Cries When Asked to Bathe. Akron, O., March 25.—John Porinick, who was made insane by the loss of his savings in a bank which failed here, cries piteously when asked to take a bath, claiming that a physician had warned him that the least exertion would kill him. He was sent to New York in the custody of County Commissioner Oviatt and will be sent to his home near Budapest. He had saved his money to take a trip to the old country.

Columbus Has Big Fire. Columbus, O., March 25.—Fire which started in a paper bin in the basement of the Columbus Drygoods company's store in North High street has practically gutted the structure and threatened the destruction of a four-story business block and a six-story apartment house adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Four firemen were slightly hurt.

Want Increase in Wages. Cleveland, March 25.—The longshoremen of the Great Lakes will meet with the dock managers in this city next week in conference over the terms of employment for the coming season of navigation. The workmen will ask for an increase of 7½ percent in their wages and a reduction in working hours from 11 to 10 a day.

Southern Weds in Ohio. Bellefontaine, O., March 25.—Z. H. Cushman, a New Orleans contractor, arrived here and met Miss Julia Sullivan, with whom he had been corresponding through a matrimonial bureau. The two were married.

Postmaster Appointed. Washington, March 25.—The president appointed Ralston Russell postmaster at Pomeroy, O.

Mexican Ambassador Dead. Washington, March 25.—Don Manuel Aspiroz, the Mexican ambassador to this country, died here after a lingering illness.

Experience Is the extract of suffering.—How.

HANDLED MOTORMAN ROUGH.

Mob Attempts to Lynch Man for Running Down Small Boy.

New York, March 25.—A squad of extra police was summoned from a station in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn to rescue a policeman and the motorman of a surface car from an angry mob of 1,000 persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy. The child, Frederick Von Gilder, age 4 years, ran in front of the car as it was passing through Park avenue and was struck and instantly killed. Several women in the street and car faintly when they witnessed the accident.

Hardly had the motorman, James McCauley, left the platform of a switch iron, with which he knocked down several of his assailants. A policeman came to his rescue, but the mob attacked him also and the two men fought side by side, the policeman using his club and McCauley the switch iron. Word was sent to a nearby police station for help and when the police arrived they had to beat their way through the crowd to reach the two men. The body of the boy was then removed from under the car. When his mother Mrs. Robert Von Gilder, saw the body she fainted as she started downstairs and fell head on, suffering injuries from which it was feared she might not recover.

HYPNOTIZED EACH OTHER. Mother and Daughter Under Spell That Could Not Be Broken.

New York, March 25.—Death ended the strange sleep of one of two patients, mother and daughter, at the Presbyterian hospital. It was the younger woman, Miss Lue's Huestis, 23 years old, who passed away. Her mother, Mrs. James Huestis, whose age is 63, is not expected to live 48 hours. For 14 days the cases have puzzled physicians.

Dr. Quackenbos of Columbia university believes the women were in a stupor through hypnotic influence. He doubts if they could be brought to consciousness except through an outside agency. Other physicians have suggested that the condition of the two women was caused by mutual hysteria, and that the spell could have been broken only by either of the subjects.

The women, who lived in White Plains, were found unconscious in bed the morning of March 10 last. All the usual remedies had no effect upon either. Miss Huestis literally died from starvation.

HEIR TO MILLIONS. But Woman Says She's Not Entitled to the Money.

Bucyrus, O., March 25.—Though notified that she is an heir to an estate easily valued at nearly \$2,000,000, Mrs. Joseph Bogan of this city has replied that she isn't entitled to the property.

Some days ago Mr. Abraham McCall of Bloomington passed away. His big fortune is to be divided among the heirs. Mrs. Bogan is a cousin of McCall and has been notified that she will come in for a share of the property. Mrs. Bogan insists that Mr. McCall has brothers and sisters who will get the property. Mrs. Bogan says she will be glad to receive any of the money she may be entitled to, but she insists that there is no danger of such good fortune befalling her.

Other People's Business. Jenny—Their engagement has been broken by mutual consent. Kate—Isn't that tantalizing? I'll never be satisfied until I find out which one broke it.—Smart Set.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, March 24.—Liberal shipments from Argentina and constant brightening prospects of a bumper crop in the United States caused weakness in the wheat market here today. At the close wheat is off ¼¢. Corn is off ¼¢. Oats unchanged. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, \$1.12½; July, 90¢@90½; corn, May, 48¢@48½; oats, 30¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 24. Corn—New yellow shelled, 54@54½; new high mixed, 52@52½; new yellow ear, 57@58.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@37¾; No. 3, 36½@37; No. 4, 34½@35½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 13.25@13.50; No. 2, 12.25@12.75; No. 1 clover, 12.75@13; No. 1 mixed, 12.50@12.75; loose from wagon, 14@16.

Eggs—Selected candied, 17@18.

Butter—Prints, 29@29½; tubs, 23½@29; dairy, 18@19.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14@14½; Ohio cream, 14@14½; Limburger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.50@5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.50@4.25; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$3.75@4.50; choice milch cows, \$30@45; medium to good milch cows, \$18@30; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, \$3@3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, \$2.25@3.25; fair to choice stockers, \$1.50@2.50.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$6@6.25; @7; veals, fair to good, \$6@6.25; heavy and thin calves, \$3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.60; medium weights, \$5.60; best heavy Yorkers, \$5.60; good light Yorkers, \$5.50@5.55; pigs, good to prime, \$5.50@5.54.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.10@6.80; good to choice mixed, \$5.50@5.90; fair to good mixed, \$4.75@5.50; dalls and common, \$3.00@3.50; lambs, spring, \$5@8.15.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive and so insidious. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

NEW STORE OPENED. Moser & Snyder Made Their Bow to the Public Today.

The new clothing firm of Moser & Snyder opened its doors for business today at noon. The firm has been greatly disappointed in the arrival of goods and fixtures, but in order not to disappoint the public, having announced the opening for today, the plan was carried out. The store room at 28 South Erie street has been entirely remodeled and modern and up-to-date fixtures have been installed. The first floor will be devoted to men's clothing and furnishings, hats, caps and everything to complete a first class clothing store. In the basement a full line of trunks, suit cases and everything in the traveling line will be displayed. D. A. Moser has been in the employ of the Bloomberg Company for the past six years, while Per Lee H. Snyder held a similar position with the Dielhenn Company for a number of years, thus obtaining all the knowledge required to conduct a first class clothing store. The new firm has also in its employ James Flynn, who has also been with the H. A. Bloomberg Company for a number of years. The formal opening of the store will take place just as soon as the balance of the goods and fixtures arrive, which will probably be next week.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ALLEGED ILLEGAL FEES ARE TAKEN

Nearly Every County Official is Implicated.

THE STATE EXAMINERS REPORT.

No Charges Made Against Auditor Oberlin and Clerk of Courts Wise—The Amount Collected Wrongfully, According to the Report, Exceeds Eight Thousand Dollars

Canton, March 23.—Copies of the report of the examination of the county offices recently made by State Examiners E. N. Halbedel and W. S. Roebuck, of the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, department of the auditor of state, were received at the offices of County Auditor M. W. Oberlin and Prosecuting Attorney Robert H. Day Thursday forenoon. The copies were forwarded by State Auditor W. D. Guilbert. The examiners inspected and examined the offices of county treasurer, auditor, commissioners, surveyor, coroner, recorder, infirmity directors, prosecuting attorney, clerk of courts, sheriff, probate judge, and official stenographer of Stark county. The report covers one hundred and fifty-seven pages of typewritten copy. The examiners covered a period between September 1, 1903, and January 1, 1905. They report the total amount of alleged irregular fees drawn by the officials of the county as amounting to \$8,102.65. Prefacing the findings in the various offices in detail the examiners say:

"The examination was made in detail and conducted with as much care and thoroughness as the conditions of the files and records would permit, and in accordance with the rules laid down by the department based on the 'schedule of fees' issued by the bureau September 1, 1903. Great care was taken to instruct the officials in correct methods and to point out to them their errors of practice. The corrective suggestions proposed and the criticisms made were received by the officers in the most kindly spirit, and with the expressed intention on their part to be governed thereby in the future, hence the value of this examination will be considerable, both in the matter of the saving of public money and strict legal practice in the way of procedure and records.

"Many unauthorized transactions were noted in the taking of fees and payment of bills, yet your examiners are of the opinion that the officers were sincere in the belief that they were entitled to every cent they received, either by provision of the law or long established custom. Every courtesy was shown your examiners by the officials without exception, and all possible assistance rendered to facilitate the work in hand." The examiners state that they presented themselves at the office of the county treasurer on the morning of November 29, 1904, without previous notice to the treasurer, and proceeded to count the moneys in his possession. Of the entire list of county offices Auditor M. W. Oberlin and Clerk of Courts Wise were the only ones not asked to reimburse the county for some fees.

Prosecuting Attorney Robert H. Day said Thursday morning that as soon as he received his copy of the report, together with the necessary accompanying instructions, he would proceed to look after the collections of the various sums designated as overdrawn. "The officials in every instance have followed precedent apparently and I am satisfied that they are blameless in the matter," said Prosecutor Day. "In my own case I am reported as having received \$381.73 in excess of the amount to which I was legally entitled. This grows out of the fact that the county prosecutor has always drawn ten per cent of the fines and costs collected. The inspectors hold that the prosecutor is only entitled to the ten per cent where the money is collected by execution. There is a question whether the prosecuting attorney is not entitled to the fees whether the collection is by execution or is made without extra cost. Every one of my predecessors in the office have received this allowance. Of course if it develops that I am not entitled to these fees I will pay the money back. Just what procedure will be followed it is a little too early to state."

Former County Recorder Charles A. Dougherty said: "The biggest part of the amount charged up to me is for general indexing. It is no more than was paid to others who held the office before me. This indexing was charged for and allowed at the regular rate but which the inspectors thought should be collected from people having papers recorded and should not be paid by the county. The work was done and the money was earned."

County Treasurer J. Royal Snyder said: "The amount charged up against me is solely for expenses charged for making collections in Massillon, Alliance, Minerva and other places. It has been customary and with the approval of the treasury examiners to send collectors with tax receipts to these places in order to facilitate the collection and save the taxpayers the trouble and expense of coming to Canton. The amount charged is much less than what it really cost me and the examiners said that they did not think I should be obliged to pay the money back into the county. The decision of the examiners means, however, that it may be necessary to abandon the sending of collectors to these points, although I hope this method can be continued."

"Probate Judge Aungst: 'The greater part of the \$197.52 charged up to me by the examiners is for expenses incurred in lunacy cases. Frequently I have visited insane persons in various parts of the county and I collected the expenses which were actually made by me. It is often a hardship and humiliation to the friends and relatives of an insane person to bring them into court. The county was also saved from \$5 to \$10 in each case, as to bring the matter into court means witness fees and traveling expenses to be paid by the county in the future. The examiners themselves admitted that it was a saving to the county and a good procedure but thought it not strictly legal. The fees charged for the inspection of the county treasury were also ruled out. I have not as yet received any statement but I know that members of the bureau themselves differ as to the charges."

Infirmity Director Thomas J. Miller is charged up with \$25. Mr. Miller said that this money was expended by the board in attending the state meeting of infirmity directors at Columbus in January, 1904. "For fifty years back the board has been allowed this sum for attending the conventions," said Mr. Miller.

The following is the list of officials who, it is charged, have collected fees illegally, with the amount so collected by each:

C. A. Dougherty, ex-county recorder,	\$3,524.17.
Treasurer J. Royal Snyder,	\$218.48.
Simon Johnson, justice of the peace,	\$7.
Bernard Bell, mayor,	\$21.
John F. Spitler, justice of the peace,	\$8.
J. A. Bowman, justice of the peace,	\$25.
Nelson M. Keck, justice of the peace,	\$1.
W. J. Putman, acting mayor,	\$1.
W. L. Hine, justice of the peace,	\$3.25.
Henry B. Sibila, justice of the peace,	\$5.
G. G. Paul, justice of the peace,	\$3.
Harmon Anthony, justice of the peace,	\$3.
Fred S. McCloud, chief of police,	\$125.
George L. Sickafoose, county surveyor,	\$94.25.
C. F. Schiltz, county coroner,	\$22.20.
John F. Spitler, acting coroner,	\$43.80.
Thomas J. Miller, infirmity director,	\$25.
Frank McKinney, sheriff,	\$327.85.
M. E. Aungst, probate judge,	\$197.52.
R. H. Day, prosecuting attorney,	\$381.73.
J. A. Bowman, acting coroner,	\$8.70.
J. J. Wefler, acting coroner,	\$4.70.

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MRS. DANIEL BIXLER.

It pays to try our Want Columns.

OFFICIALS CRITICISED.

Lax Methods in Vogue in Several County Offices.

EXCESSIVE FEES COLLECTED.

One County Officer, Against Whom a Large Shortage was Charged, Served Entire Term Without Having Given Bond, and There is No Record That He Took the Oath of Office.

In their report of the condition of the various county offices, a portion of which appeared in Thursday's issue of The Independent, the state examiners criticised the system in vogue in the treasurer's office, saying in part:

"By way of explanation of the deficit existing in said treasury, it is but just to the treasurer to say that the following evidences of credit were found in said treasury, to-wit:

Personal checks taken for taxes.....	\$ 6,809.28
Tax receipts held for accommodation.....	1,832.51
Deposits First Nat. bank.....	343.55
Savings Deposit bank.....	2,837.39
Peoples Savings bank.....	112.18
Canton State bank.....	15,664.78
Citizens Bldg & Loan Co.....	5,000.00
Savings and Trust Co.....	7,950.18
First Nat. bank, Massillon.....	25,000.00
Union Nat. bank, Massillon.....	7,445.69
Merchants Nat. bank, Massillon.....	765.55
New York Exchange.....	4,000.00

Total.....\$120,731.08

"The New York Exchange was converted into cash and placed in the treasury. Had all the other items been likewise converted into cash the real deficit would have been \$358.10, which amount could easily be accounted for by Mr. Snyder's admission that it had been his custom to pay his office assistants out of the public funds, keeping strict account of the same and reimbursing the public funds out of the fees due him.

"Stark county has no depository, yet the treasurer has quite a number of them. In this manner the various banks enjoy the use of the public moneys without paying for their use, whereas, if the treasurer would withdraw the funds from the banks and place them in the safe in his office, where they legally belong, the banks might bid a fair rate of interest for the use of the moneys and Stark county might net from \$4,000 to \$6,000."

Attention is called to the fact that the city treasurer, T. J. Bidwell, has turned into the city treasury over \$7,000 of interest received on city funds. The report then continues:

"Your examiners called Treasurer J. Royal Snyder's attention to the fact and asked him if the banks paid him any interest for the county funds deposited with them and he replied that they did not. Treasurer Snyder's reputation for integrity and veracity is unquestioned and the matter is referred to only for the purpose of showing that the city of Canton receives a very substantial return for the use of its moneys, while the county of Stark does not, and the query propounds itself, Is it just? Is it fair? "These deposits in the various banks are no doubt due to time honored custom—although clearly illegal—and result as follows: It is well known that a large proportion of taxes are paid by checks. These checks are deposited in the banks upon which they are drawn to the credit of the county treasury. The treasurer and his deputies visit the various cities and villages and the collections are permitted to remain in the banks where deposited to the credit of the county treasurer. While this is a convenience it is clearly illegal. In fact, there are county decisions to the effect that a treasurer cannot remove a tax duplicate from his office at the county seat. It will be observed that the county treasurer carried as a credit in his office tax receipts held for accommodations. The provisions of the law are mandatory in this respect. Nor is it the intention of the law that any person or class of persons are to be favored in this matter. While it is clearly illegal for the county treasurer to tear out tax receipts and hold them for accommodation for certain people, it is manifestly unfair to those who, being unable to pay in time, are compelled to pay penalty."

The report upon the practices of the county coroner shows that inquests were held in many cases where not necessary and that excessive fees were charged in many, owing to the former custom in vogue in the county for years. The examiners report that inquests are to be held "only when death is supposed to have been caused by violence."

It has been the custom to hold in-

quests wherever there has been an accidental death and the coroner has also been holding autopsies himself and charging for them. The examiners set out that all he can charge is \$3 for viewing the body, 10 cents a hundred words for the necessary writings and 10 cents per mile one way for traveling expenses. It has been customary to charge 10 cents a mile each way.

It was found that he had acted as coroner in 188 cases, his fees ranging from \$9.60 to \$75.20. The coroner's fees usually amount to not over \$5. The report states that when Coroner Schiltz's attention was called to the facts he "frankly admitted that he was not familiar with the section of the statutes prescribing his fees, but that he had patterned after the cost bills of his predecessors and when his attention was called to the statutes to say that the official was astonished is putting it mildly."

One of the surprising statements in the report is that ex-Recorder Charles A. Dougherty, against whom a shortage of \$3,524.17 was reported, acted during his last term without a bond and that the county was thus without any protection from loss except as it can hold Mr. Dougherty responsible personally. Upon this subject the report says:

"Your examiners, after careful examination, find that \$3,524.17 of the amount allowed Mr. Dougherty was without warrant of law, hence illegally received by him and should be returned to the county treasury. Your examiners further find that while Mr. Dougherty gave bond when he first entered office, he gave no bond whatever to the state covering his second term as recorder. Mr. Dougherty admitted this fact to your examiners. Mr. Dougherty stated, however, that he did purchase an indemnity bond, but for purely private reasons and as this was not properly filed and recorded is not a public document. If Mr. Dougherty failed to give bond to the state, was he also under oath of office? If so where was the evidence of it, as the law specifically requires that the oath shall be endorsed on the bond."

DEVELOPMENTS IN POLITICS.

John Graham Has Withdrawn from Race for Sheriff.

ASSESSMENTS WERE TOO HIGH.

Mr. Graham Did Not Feel Justified in Spending the Large Amounts Necessary in Pushing a Hard Campaign—Abraham Yant Out of the Mayoralty Race.

The latest developments in politics, municipal and county, were the withdrawals Thursday of John Graham from the race for the nomination as sheriff and of Abraham Yant as a candidate for mayor.

Graham's withdrawal caused the most surprise, as he was figured as an important factor. Mr. Graham gives as his reason for withdrawing his inability to meet the expenses of a hard campaign and the exorbitant assessment levied upon the candidates for county offices.

Interest in the municipal fight is increasing. Both Republicans and Democrats are stirring. J. J. Bast has been announced as a candidate for the board of public service on the Democratic ticket and with H. B. Sibila and Harry Markel will probably constitute the entire list of Democratic candidates for this office.

The unexpected resignation of Coroner Schiltz makes necessary the nomination of a successor, and Dr. Harry March has entered the race for the coronership. Dr. March is well known in Massillon as well as Canton and Alliance and his Massillon friends in particular will be pleased to learn of his intentions. As yet no opposition has developed and his name may go to the primaries as the sole candidate.

The fact that the primaries will be open from 1 o'clock Saturday, April 8, to 7 o'clock in the evening, is expected to prove an advantage in getting out the vote. Many workmen who were not sufficiently interested in nominations to lay off from work long enough to cast their votes at primaries heretofore, will now have time to go home and then reach the voting place before closing time.

D. S. Soners has announced himself as a candidate for nomination as councilman at large.

T. H. Seaman is another councilman at large on the Republican ticket and Charles Brownwell has joined the ranks for the same office.

Martin B. Schults has announced himself as a candidate for councilman from the second ward, second term.

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NEARBY TOWNS.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, March 24.—Albert Laviers spent Monday in Cleveland. While in the city he enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Keller. Mr. and Mrs. George Kapper and daughter, of Massillon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kranz Sunday.

Miss Anna Boylan and niece, Catherine Eckles, of Akron, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Labbe the past week.

A short time ago, in the city of Columbus, an organization was formed, called the Anti-Profanity Club. The growth of this organization has been remarkable. In many of the schools of the state, public and parochial, from the primary grade up, such clubs have been formed. It is not confined to the schools alone, but at this time it is there that the organization is making its greatest headway. A month ago such a club was formed in the Canal Fulton high school. The membership is not confined to pupils of the high school, but all young men and young women of the village who desire to identify themselves with this club are heartily welcomed. The membership at this time is about fifty. In addition to the pledge that they will refrain from the use of profane and obscene language, they obligate themselves not to taste, touch or handle any intoxicating drinks, or to enter places where the same are sold. From this organization an athletic association is formed, having in charge base ball, basket ball and field day sports, the latter to take place just before the close of the school year. The president is Elmer Downing; vice president, Louis Shafer; secretary, Purcell Hamer; treasurer, Jack Young. The club meets every Thursday evening.

WILMOT.

Wilmot, March 25.—The village council has made a contract with the Yale Light and Power Company to furnish street lights for the village. It is probable that the power house will be located here. The council granted the company a franchise a week ago. It will expire in one year if the system is not in working order at that time.

Wilmot lodge No. 246, K. of P., will hold a special meeting for the brethren and their wives, children and best girls next Monday night in their hall. A programme of a literary nature, speeches and music has been prepared.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, March 25.—Mrs. Haag, of Zanesville, and Mrs. Olmstead, of New Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. John Ricksecker.

By invitation the classmates of Miss Lura Steele gathered at her home Friday evening to celebrate her thirteenth birthday. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. The colors and flowers of March were used in the table decorations and in the unique souvenirs. Many beautiful presents were received. Harold Smith, a violinist of Massillon, was the only out of town guest. All wished the hostess many happy returns of the day.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. William Fashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ries, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein and Martin Reis attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Res, at Doylestown, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rummings, who were recently married, have taken up their home at Crystal Spring. The bride was formerly Miss Martha Schaar, a popular young lady of this place. The groom is from Newman, and while this village will warmly welcome its new citizen.

The System Lives

On Good Rich Blood.

People Who Lack the Proper Quantity and Quality of Blood Fall Victims to Every Disease That is Prevalent.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS.

The blood is the medium through which every tissue, every organ is supplied with the material it feeds upon and rebuilds itself with. Take away that nourishment by letting the blood run down in quantity and quality and you take away the power of an organ or tissue to resupply waste or rebuild itself. In other words, the system starves; color, appetite, steadiness, energy, vigor, vitality—all are lost and a condition of mental and physical prostration sets in. This condition Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills positively cure by their power to manufacture good, rich, nutritious oxygen carrying blood, a blood that carries to every organ the very material it lives and thrives upon. Very many of our best men and women, Mr. George Harkins of Westinghouse Avenue, Wilmering, Pa., says:

"I began to use Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in Pittsburg. I was at the time badly run down, weak—nervous—could not eat—could not sleep. As my blood was thin, and did not sleep well, the medicine put me in splendid shape rapidly and easily, giving me steady nerves—a fine appetite—restful sleep—a general feeling of energy and vigor and good rich blood that showed in the way my color came back. The medicine is certainly a grand one and I am only too glad to say so." 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, druggist, Massillon, O.

JULES VERNE DEAD

Famous Frenchman Expires After an Illness of But a Short Time.

HAD WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION

His Writings Were Translated Into Many Different Languages—Was an Associate of the Younger Alexander Dumas.

Amiens, March 24.—Jules Verne died here. M. Verne had sunk into a comatose state several hours before the end came and did not rally. He was surrounded by members of his family when he passed away.

Jules Verne was known over the whole civilized world through his books, which have been translated into almost every tongue. He was more than a great romancer, although he used fiction as the method through which his wonderful ideas were given



JULES VERNE

to the world at large. In his writings he pictured affairs in a manner that only an imagination of a highly constructive order could attain.

With unusual foresight he seemed to see the accomplishments of the future, and his books pointed the way to science, although inventors have not been able to keep abreast of the novelist. In a recent interview M. Verne predicted that all fictional findings would be realized.

Jules Verne was born in Nantes, Feb. 8, 1828. His father was a solicitor and barrister, and expected to bring up his son in the same profession. The boy, however, began to write at the age of 12 his first efforts being directed toward what he afterwards described as "dreadful poetry." He became greatly interested in geography and read all the books of travel he could lay his hands on.

He was sent to Paris and continued his studies in the Latin quarter. There he became acquainted with Alexander Dumas, the younger, and the two were chums, writing together. Victor Hugo was the vogue at that time, and Verne fell under his influence.

Verne's first successes were stories written for the Parisian newspapers. His first long successful story was written when he was 25. This was "Five Weeks in a Balloon."

"Around the World in Eighty Days," "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "The Flight to France," "The Floating City" are among the best known of his books.

Following the announcement of M. Verne's death telegrams were received from many quarters, including distinguished authors. It is expected that the burial will take place here where M. Verne had long lived and where his most notable romances were written. The municipality of Amiens, of which body the deceased was a councillor, will participate in the funeral services.

STUDENTS KIDNAPED.

Are Detained in Order to Prevent Them Attending Class Banquet.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 25.—Raymond S. Williams of Lapeer, Mich., was kidnaped by sophomores of the University of Michigan to prevent his acting as toastmaster at the annual freshman banquet of the literary students. Williams had been selected as a substitute toastmaster for Edward Croul of Detroit, who was kidnaped.

After the banquet and when dancing was begun, the sophomores released Williams and Croul and escorted them to the assembly hall, together with 19 other freshmen who had been kidnaped during the evening. The freshmen were then off unmoored during the remainder of the function.

Much Mail Destroyed.

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—Many thousands of letters, all of second class mail matter and all registered mail matter was destroyed by fire and water in the Great Northern train wreck in Idaho. This mail came from St. Paul and the east and was intended for distribution in Spokane, Seattle and points in northern and northwestern Washington.

Railroad Man Commits Suicide.

Indianapolis, March 25.—John W. Browning, age 65, veteran railroad man, widely known horseman and politician, committed suicide at his home by shooting a bullet through his brain. Mr. Browning had been despondent for some months. Failing health and the death of his wife a short time ago are thought to have unbalanced his mind.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohrer, of Water street, a daughter.

Miss S. Guthrie, of the East street school faculty, is spending her vacation at her home in Newark.

Miss Matthews, of the high school, left today for her home in Cambridge, where she will spend the next two weeks.

The Misses Minnie Trescott, Gertrude Seacrest and Vivian Diehl, of Alliance, are visiting Miss Bertha Martin.

The Wellsville board of service has signed a contract with the Sun Vapor Street Light company for lighting the streets of Wellsville for three years at \$28.00 a light.

A new industry at Youngstown will probably be a plant for the reduction of iron from the flue dust of furnaces which has heretofore gone to waste. Lying in the immediate vicinity of Youngstown is half a million tons of flue dust which is said to be 60 per cent. iron.

Mrs. Cane, a resident of Uniontown, Stark county, attempted to kill herself by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate Friday night. This was taken in the presence of her family, and by the prompt arrival of a physician her life was saved. No cause was given for her attempt upon her life.

The strike of the employees of the Seneca glove and mitten factory, at Tiffin, because of the discharge of one of the girls for talking while on duty, is virtually ended, although Manager Gottlieb was not acceded to the girls' demands for her reinstatement. A majority of the employees have returned to work, and the rest will return Monday.

Candidate Crubaugh, of Alliance, who was in the race for the nomination as sheriff on the Republican ticket, has announced his withdrawal and the fight has now narrowed down to Wilson and Zaiser. It is intimated that both Graham and Crubaugh hold hope of being remembered if one or the other of these remaining candidates is named.

John H. Wormley, a Youngstown mail collector, was arrested Friday afternoon by Inspectors Owen and Clark charged with rifling letters. Wormley was caught by a decoy letter and when confronted he broke down and confessed he had been rifling letters for three years and had taken about \$1,000. A guard was placed over him in jail as it was feared he would attempt suicide.

Mrs. Frank Stoner was settling down to a quiet evening at her home in South Erie street Friday evening when the door suddenly opened to admit about thirty friends and neighbors. Mr. Stoner had been in the secret and had arranged the surprise. The guests played games and had a general good time, which included the enjoyment of delicious refreshments. Arthur Stoner, of Indianapolis, and Belden Zimmerman, of Sijno, were among those present.

J. B. Zerhe, of Cleveland, well known in Massillon, was on Friday re-appointed a trustee of the Massillon state hospital for a period of five years by Governor Herrick. Mr. Zerhe's next term will expire in April, 1910. He is just now completing his first term as trustee of the institution. It is a well known fact to many that Mr. Zerhe felt that his business cares would not permit him to accept the office another term but the insistence of Governor Herrick, who understood his worth, and others who desired his counsel, persuaded him to again act as trustee. Mr. Zerhe is well known in Massillon and is a native of this part of Stark county.

Orrin H. Jacobs has sued the Canton-Akron Railway Company for \$500 damages because he was put off a car in Massillon when he had offered the company one of the ordinary tickets sold by the company. He lives out in the country about two miles and wanted to ride to Jackson's lane. On March 18 he got in the car and when he offered the ticket the conductor told him he would have to pay the cash or get off. He insisted that he was entitled to a ride and refused to pay a penny. He was ejected from the car and had to walk two miles in the mud on a dark night. He deems himself damaged to the amount of \$500. It is understood that a number of persons who are affected by the recent order as to tickets are back of Jacobs and the case will be made a test. McCaughey & Egert are attorneys.—Canton Morning News.

IF YOU HAD A NECK
As long as this fellow
SORE THROAT
ALL THE WAY DOWN
TONSILINE
WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Methods of Destroying This Formidable Pest.

A. F. Burgess, chief inspector of the division of nursery and orchard inspection of the Ohio department of agriculture, writes The Independent as follows:

Dear Sir—Owing to the fact that the San Jose scale is present on the west side of your city, I take the liberty of sending you the enclosed circular concerning the proper treatment to be applied for this pest, and trust that you will find space in your paper to call the attention of the public to the necessity of protecting their trees and shrubbery. It is necessary for fruit growers to treat their trees annually in order to control this pest, and it is evident that city trees must be properly treated if they are to be preserved.

The following treatment is the best known for the eradication of the San Jose scale, which insect is one of the most serious and difficult with which the fruit grower has to contend, and which has become established and is doing considerable injury to city trees. In order to control it successfully, the affected trees or shrubs should be thoroughly sprayed before the leaves appear in the spring. The best wash to use for this purpose is made of lime and sulphur.

Formula: Fifty pounds stone lime and fifty pounds of ground sulphur. Slack the lime in a little hot water, gradually adding the sulphur, and stirring vigorously; boil one hour; strain, dilute with water to make one hundred and fifty gallons of wash, and apply.

It corrodes brass and copper, and if a pump with brass fittings is used it should be carefully washed out after spraying is completed. Never boil the wash in a copper kettle.

Whale oil soap mixture may be used at the rate of two pounds to each gallon of water, and, although a rather expensive remedy, its use may be advisable on small lots where only a few trees are to be treated.

Crude oil or petroleum, if thoroughly applied, will kill the scale, but may injure the trees, hence its use is not recommended.

In case San Jose scale is known to exist in any locality, owners are cautioned against the use of proprietary remedies. Many washes and fake preparations that are of no value for destroying this insect, even when used as directed, are being sold by agents and dealers. The Derror Tree Fluid and a widely advertised remedy known as Consol may be mentioned in this class, as well as a host of others.

The lime and sulphur wash, made as directed above, is superior to any insecticide on the market for destroying the San Jose scale.

Owners should examine their trees and shrubs, and, if they appear to harbor this pest, or are in an unhealthy condition, samples of the affected branches or twigs should be sent to Mr. Burgess, so that the cause of the trouble may be determined and proper advice given concerning treatment.

A FLOATING HOSPITAL.

Health Cruises Conducted by a Famous Physician.

New York, March 25.—A marine hospital is an unique project of the Hamburg-American steamship line which will equip the new twin screw steamship Fuerst Bismarck, launched yesterday at Glasgow as a sanitarium. In order that invalids and convalescents may enjoy the healing and restorative powers of sea air the company has had the new 8,600 ton Fuerst Bismarck especially built as a floating sanitarium. A series of health cruises will be inaugurated under the personal supervision of Professor Schweininger, confidant and physician to the late Chancellor Bismarck. Professor Schweininger is now professor of history and medicine at the Berlin university.

The routes to be selected will enable the patient to enjoy the various climatic changes as well as to enjoy constant change of scene. A corps of six or seven physicians will be under Professor Schweininger and there will be no competent nurses. There will be no extra charge for medical attendance as that will be included in the passage rates.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

War Has Cost Russia Half a Million Men.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The army organ today prints a statement of war activities in which it indicates that there has been a loss of half a million men in killed, wounded and captured since the war began. General Linvich continues his retirement of the bulk of the army northward. The general staff believes Oyama has given up pursuit in force and a lull in heavy fighting is predicted for weeks, perhaps months.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

BOND ELECTION ON APRIL 22.

Special School Board Election Postponed One Week.

An Estimate Has Been Made as to How the \$27,000 Will be Used—\$14,000 Will be Apportioned to the State Street School Fund—Will Build Two New Rooms There

All members of the board of education were present at a regular meeting held Friday evening. The board first took up the matter of a special election for the bond issue question and in view of the fact that the Democratic primaries will be held on Saturday, April 15, the special election for the board was postponed until Saturday, April 22.

The board as a committee of the whole visited the school building this week and made careful note of what is wanted in the way of repairs and improvements. The board will ask for a bond issue of \$27,000 for new buildings and improvements. The total bond issue asked will be \$50,000, the additional \$23,000 to be used for refunding purposes.

The board has prepared an estimate of what will be needed and the sentiment of the board was expressed by President Stoner when he said that the board would be pleased to give any definite and detailed information to the public concerning any part or the whole of the work. The inspection by the board shows that as a matter of fact \$27,000 will hardly cover the cost of all the improvements that should be made, but the board feels that with this amount the necessary improvements and new buildings can be made for present needs. As to further improvements, the board hopes to receive sufficient money from the annual tax levy.

The total amounts for the distribution of the \$27,000 as prepared by the board are as follows: Building two additional rooms to the State street school building, enlarging the heating equipment, sewer, desks and other furniture, \$14,000; repairing the roof of the North street building, painting, improving the laboratory and purchasing new apparatus, with repairs on the heating equipment, \$5,000; the purchase of additional grounds for school purposes, \$2,000; painting several buildings, plastering, whitewashing outbuildings and basements, building walks and making other necessary repairs, \$6,000.

There is a possibility that the capacity of the high school room will be overlaxed next year. There are now about one hundred and fifty pupils in that grade and Superintendent Crubaugh has estimated that about forty additional will be added to the grade next year. The board has as yet no way to provide for the additional pupils. "We will make the \$27,000 go as far as possible," said President Stoner, "if it is given us at the election, and will show the public just what the money is spent for. The school buildings are sadly in need of repair and something must be done this summer or some will not be in condition to be used next fall."

RUN ON SAVINGS BANK.

Cincinnati Institution Able to Pay All Depositors.

Cincinnati, March 25.—A run on the savings department of the Union Trust and Savings bank, Fourth and Walnut streets, which has been in progress quietly for two weeks, culminated in a rush of depositors this morning, in which the lobby was crowded, mostly by women. One was trampled on and injured. The bank is paying all demands and asserts it has resources adequate to meet all demands without accepting the offers of assistance received from local bankers as well as from St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

REDUCTION IN OIL.

Applies to the High and Low Grades of Crude.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The Standard Oil Company today made a reduction of three cents in the higher grades of crude oil and two cents for the lower grade. The price of North Lima oil advanced one cent.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the place known as the Concord Farm place, 4 mile west of Millport and 3 miles south of Canal Fulton, on Tuesday, March 28, all kinds of household goods, one 1-horse wagon, shovel plow, ladder and other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

LEWIS HARE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF.

The name of Harvey W. Zaiser, deputy sheriff of Canton, Ohio is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of R. Frank Wilson is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

The name of M. A. Fisher is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries in the spring, 1905.

The name of Harry C. Knobloch is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Clark W. Metzger, of Richville, O., is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to decision of Republican Primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Isaac H. Smith, of Alliance, has an announced himself as a candidate for infirmary director, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

The name of Denver C. Hughes is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Please announce the name of Charles C. Upham as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held in April, 1905.

TRUSTEE.

The name of George Dobson is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Laban L. Reese is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of J. J. Klotz is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Martin Brenner is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

C. C. Miller has announced his name as a candidate for President of Council, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Elton Rice is announced as a candidate for President of Council subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PROBATE JUDGE.

The name of Charles C. Bow is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held about April 15, 1905.

MAYOR.

The name of E. J. Stewart is announced as a candidate for nomination as mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

H. W. Elsass announces himself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to decision of Republican Primaries.

The name of Bernard Bell is announced as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held in April.

Charles L. Frantz hereby announces as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

SOLICITOR.

George W. Kratsch announces his candidacy for city solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of 1905.

The name of Alexander L. Hirschberg is announced as a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of J. A. McLaughlin is announced for Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

The name of Henry Shriver is announced as a candidate for member board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Wm. A. Pietzcker is announced as a candidate for member of Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of J. W. Foltz is announced as a candidate for member of the board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Charles C. Evans is announced as a candidate for Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

John W. Cameron has announced his name as a candidate for member of Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Ben Bechtel is announced as a candidate for Member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

COUNCILMAN.

Frank J. Ryder announces himself as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 8.

Please announce the name of Charles Brownell as a candidate for Councilman at Large, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

D. S. Souers candidate for Councilman at Large, subject to the decision of Republican primaries, April 8.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily.

Country butter, per lb.	30-32
Creamery butter	34
Eggs, per dozen	18
Chickens spring, lb.	18
Cabbage, per pound	24
Lettuce, per lb.	18
Onions, per peck	60
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Jersey Sweet Potatoes per peck	50

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb.	25-26
Eggs, per dozen	15
Chickens, live, per lb.	12
Chickens, spring, dressed lb.	14
Chickens, dressed, lb.	12
Cabbage per doz	50
Potatoes, per bushel	30

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices.

Wheat, ...	\$1.05
Oats, ...	82-82
Corn, ...	56

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	80
Straw, per hundred	55
Shelled corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	46
Corn, ...	70
Hay, clover, per ton	\$10.15

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Pleasant to take, Powerful to Cure, And Welcome in every Home. KIDNEY and LIVER cure. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impure or the blood, such as, Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and weakness peculiar to women. Successful for 31 years. Prepared by DR. D. KENNEDY'S SONS, Rensselaer, N. Y. \$1.00 all druggists. Six bottles \$5.00.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

FOR RENT.

BARN—The Clement Russell barn, 87 East Tremont St.

HOUSE—Six room house on Center St. with gas, city and cistern water. Also a barn and plenty of fruit. Inquire at No. 88 Center St.

HOUSE—Nine room house with bath, hot and cold water, gas, city water and furnace. Inquire on Wellman St. Inquire of Meluhart & Son, 27 Paul St., or 80 Water St.

HOUSE—A. T. Skinner residence, corner of East and Tremont streets. Ten rooms and bath, gas, city water and furnace. Apply at this office.

NOTICE to Fraternal and other organizations wishing good location on cheap rent in Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, can find it by calling on John Longbeier, Secy of Trustees, 106 Muskingum St.

STORE ROOM—Modern store room, steam heat, new tin roof block, 23 W. Main St., at 2 rooms on 2d floor, suitable for office or bachelor apartments. Inquire at Rhine Bargain House.

WANTED

EDUCATED ladies and gentlemen to solicit; best kind of proposition; no money required; here is a big thing for good people. Call Puritan hotel 4 to 8 p. m. R. T. Nash.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy man or woman to work in Ohio representing large manufacturing company; salary \$10 to \$50 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp J. H. Moore, Massillon, O.

GENERAL AGENT to represent the "General Accident Insurance Company" on popular monthly payment plan. Address C. R. Borer, General Manager, Home Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRL—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. W. B. Humberger, 245 E. Main St.

GIRL—Competent and experienced girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Craft, St. Timothy's Rectory.

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Call at 30 Park St.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. P. L. McLean 88 S. High street.

HOUSE—A 6 or 7-room house with gas, city water and furnace; will pay good rent. Call or phone to Gas Office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Good place to the right party. Inquire Geo. Busch, Navarre, O. R. F. D. No. 1.

MAN—Reliable man to manage branch office for large manufacturer; salary to start \$4.00 per year and extra commissions; Applicant must have good reference and \$1,000 cash capital to secure; experience unnecessary. Address Mafra, 75 Chamber Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

MAN—Experienced in operating a wet still and acid plant; steady work and good wages to right man. Answer, stating experience, etc., Glydesdale Stone Co., 605 Lewis Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Some young or middle aged men to travel for Chicago Coney Co. Call at Puritan Hotel. W. O. Metzger.

TO BUY PROPERTY—5, 6 or 7 rooms on N. Center, third or fourth floor. Give description and state price desired. Address Keidich, care The Independent.

LOST

BEADS—Gold beads, between The Ideal store and S. Erie St. Finder please leave at The Ideal store.

BROOCH—A gold brooch on East Main or South East sts. Finder leave at Kirchoff's pharmacy and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK—A small pocketbook on E. Main St. or Gold Alley Thursday a. m. \$2.00 reward. Finder please leave with H. Kess, Graze's grocery, or S. Stephan.

PURSE—Black seal purse containing money. Return to Mrs. James McLain, 187 East South St., and receive reward.

FOR SALE!

THE REMPS CEMENT BLOCK MACHINES

Paid, Feb. 11, 1905

A Good One. Made by The Remps & Gallmeyer Foundry Co.

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A HOME PLACE: 5 acres on Pigeon Run road, close to city; house, barn, orchard, small fruits; very desirable. Concord, Real Estate over Merchants bank

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DESK—One roller top desk as good as new. Inquire of John & Hollinger, 45 S. Erie.

DRESSER—Good as new; also a go cart. Inquire at 93 Canal St.

EGGS—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from pure bred Plymouth Rock. J. A. Poorman, Navarre, phone Massillon central 20 on 482.

GO CART—A good go cart for sale cheap. Inquire at Mt. Airy.

HOUSE of 11 rooms and bath; gas, well and cistern water; lot suitable to build another house on; cor. of Oak and West streets. Inquire at 65 S. Erie St.

HORSES—One farm chunk, one cheap driver; also one phaeton, nearly new. West Side Livery. Wm. Bantz, Prop.

HORSE—A good horse for sale, eight years old, weight about 1025. Inquire at Bechtel and Taggart.

HOUSES—Two modern properties on Akron St. at a bargain if sold soon; good 4 room house, State St. \$1,500; 7 room house, Wood St. \$1,600; 5 room house, Euclid St. \$1,200; 7 room house, East St. near Tremont, \$4,000. Inquire Chas G. King, 33 S. Erie.

HOUSE—New house in desirable locality; complete in every part; electricity, furnace, hot water; good lot with fruit trees in bearing condition. Inquire Theo H. Foche, 144 East Oak St., or Warren E. Russell.

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